

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS and GOVERNMENT OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**PEPSICO, INC.,  
PEPSICO CARIBBEAN, INC.,  
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, and  
CC ONE VIRGIN ISLANDS, LLC,**

**Defendants.**

**1:25-cv-00024-WAL-EAH**

**TO: Jalicha Persad, Esq.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the “Motion for Devin X. Williams to Appear on Behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands.” Dkt. No. 44. Attorney Jalicha Persad, on behalf of Plaintiffs Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs and the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, moves for the admission of Devin X. Williams, Esq., to appear and participate as co-counsel for said plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. Plaintiffs, Attorney Persad, and Attorney Williams have satisfied all the requirements of Rule 83.1(b)(2)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, and the appropriate fee has been paid.

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<sup>1</sup> Local Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 83.1(b)(2) states in pertinent part:

Any member in good standing of the bar of any court of the United States or of the highest court of any state, who is not under suspension or disbarment by any court, may in the discretion of the Court, on motion, be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case.

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The record shows that Devin X. Williams is currently an attorney in good standing in the State of California and the District of Columbia. Attorney Williams's California Bar Number is 347577. His D.C. Bar Number is 90027842.

Attorney Williams is bound by the grievance procedures established for the Virgin Islands Bar, and he shall be subject to the disciplinary and contempt jurisdiction of this Court in the course of practice during his *pro hac vice* admission, whether such disciplinary action is taken before or after termination or revocation of his admission *pro hac vice*.

Upon consideration of the said motion, the completed *Pro Hac Vice* Application and the record herein, it is now hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The "Motion for Devin X. Williams to Appear on Behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands," Dkt. No. 44, is **GRANTED**;
2. Devin X. Williams, Esq., is **ADMITTED** *pro hac vice* to practice before this Court in the above-captioned matter;
3. Devin X. Williams, Esq., shall appear before the Court to take the oath of admission via videoconference; and
4. Devin X. Williams, Esq., after taking the oath of admission, shall file forthwith a notice of appearance into the record of the above-captioned matter prior to filing any documents in this case.

ENTER:

Dated: July 3, 2025

/s/ Emile A. Henderson III  
EMILE A. HENDERSON III  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE